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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's November 18, 2005 Office Action finally rejecting claims 66-89 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(b).

The Notice of Appeal is due on or before February 21, 2006 (February 18, 2006 being a Saturday, February 19, 2006 being a Sunday and February 20, 1996 being a National Holiday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-516 DIV CON).

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